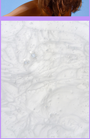
The Worlds of Hedonia

On New Year's Eve, I made a pact to consume mood boosters to see what would happen. Over the course of 2021, I ate 365 pieces of candy, each one with a different mood-altering ingredient. At the end of the year I created a series of 365 photographs to document the experiment. Illustrated as Hedonia's Harvest, as an homage to an amazing artist and dear friend who passed away.

In this series, I depict different levels of consumption of my mood boosters with food. I explore attraction and uncomfortable food objects to create a sense of unease. The work is inspired by the fantasy and surrealism of Hedonia's Harvest. The work seems to be a dream, a nightmare, or a memory.